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Art Unit	3634
Examiner Name	Jerry E. Redman
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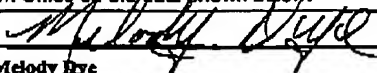
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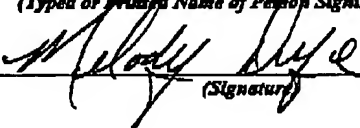
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